

IN THE SPECIFICATION (IN THE APPLICATION AS AMENDED ON  
12/14/01):

On page 1, lines 7-18, please amend the paragraph to  
read as follows:

The invention relates to a package comprising a tray  
with various compartments in which different types of food  
are present, with one type of food being present in each  
compartment, which compartments are closed off by a film  
structure that is fastened to the tray around the openings  
of the compartments, with part of the film structure being  
present above each compartment of the tray, and at least a  
number of parts of the film structure are being different  
from each other. The term "film structure" can be understood  
to mean either one single film or a combination of various  
films on and/or beside each other, as well as film with a  
substance or a sticker on it.

On page 2, lines 15-21 to page 3, lines 1-9, amend the  
paragraph to read as follows:

An objective of the invention is to provide a package  
of the type described in the preamble, in which individual  
circumstances can be created for the various types of food.

for preservation of the food in the different compartments. To this end the package according to the invention is characterized by the fact that these parts are gas-permeable and/or that a material which reacts with gasses in the respective compartments is provided in and/or on the film structure. This creates circumstances for the food in the package that are adapted per type of food. For example the space in a compartment of the package can be fully sealed off from the outside environment by an gas-impermeable part of the film structure, or indeed interacting with the outside environment by way of a gas-permeable part of the film structure. For example in at least some of the parts of the film structure there can be perforations.

On page 6, lines 21-23, to page 7, lines 8, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

The invention also relates to a working method for separately packaging various types of food in a single package, comprising: placing food on a tray with different compartments open on one side, with one type of food being placed in each compartment, then placing a film structure above the open sides of the compartments, ~~whereby above each~~

~~compartment a.~~ A part of the film structure is placed,  
above each compartment, whereby at least the characteristics  
of some of the specified parts of the film structure are  
different from each other, ~~followed by sealing fastening.~~  
Thereafter, the film structure is seal fastened to the tray  
around the openings of the compartments.

On page 7, lines 15-21, please amend the paragraph to  
read as follows:

Processing the film structure can comprise ~~for example~~  
placing perforations in at least a number of the parts of  
the film structure, for example to allow the food to  
breathe. The size of the perforations or the number of  
perforations can be adjusted depending on the required  
degree of respiration of the food. A film with  
microperforations can also be used.

On page 7, 22-23, to page 8, lines 1-6, please amend  
the paragraph to read as follows:

The composition of the film structure can, for example,  
~~take place~~ be varied by using first one film and then on  
parts of that film placing a second film or sticker. The

second film or sticker can for example contain the above-mentioned active substance or consist of one of the above-mentioned materials that influence radiation. Or the first film can be perforated and the second film or sticker can be gas impermeable and seal off parts of the first film.

On page 8, lines 7-21, please amend the paragraphs to read as follows:

The film structure can also be ~~composed for example~~ formed by fastening two films to each other, after which one of the films is locally removed. The one film can for example be perforated and the other film can be a gas-impermeable film that is placed in separate parts on the perforated film. Parts of the gas-impermeable film can for example be peeled off the perforated film.

Yet another method of ~~composing~~ forming the film structure can for example be to place two or more films with different characteristics beside each other on the tray. For example the various films can contain an active substance, be perforated, be made of a radiation-influencing material, or be gas impermeable. Possibly the films can first be connected with each other before being placed on the tray.

On page 8, lines 21-22, to page 9, lines 1-2, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

The ~~composition~~ formation and/or processing of the film structure preferably takes place before food is placed on the tray. This decreases the chance that waste materials that may occur during the processing end up in the food.

On page 9, lines 1-14, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

Another favorable advantageous embodiment of the working method according to the invention is characterized in that, before the film structure is ~~composed~~ formed and/or processed, first the characteristics of the food are determined, after which the ~~composition~~ formation and/or processing of the film structure takes place according to the characteristics of the food. Thus the conditions under which the food is stored can be better coordinated with the actual condition of the food. For example, if the respiration of the food is high, it may be desirable that the space in the compartment be more connected with the environment, such that a film structure with high permeability is desirable.